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**JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**  
**NEWS RELEASE**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

SBC-JIC Jesusita Fire 003  
DATE: May 5, 2009  
TIME: 6:05 p.m.

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**Traffic Control Points Established**

**Traffic Control Points** have been set up along Highway 192 (Foothill Road/Mountain Drive/Mission Ridge Road/Stanwood Drive) at:

- La Cumbre Road
- Morada Lane
- Ontare Road
- San Roque Road
- Laurel Canyon Road
- Alamar Avenue
- Glen Albyn Road
- Tye Road
- Cheltham Road
- Mission Canyon Terrace
- Tunnel Road
- Foothill Road
- Mountain Drive
- El Cielito Road (2 locations)

The public is advised to avoid unnecessary travel in these areas.

**Fire Status (updates underlined)**

- At approximately 1:45 p.m. a fire began in the Cathedral Peak area. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.
- Approximately 150 acres burned. Approximately 80 fire personnel are on scene.
- The American Red Cross has set up an evacuation center at the First Presbyterian Church - 21 E. Constance St. (Constance and State Streets) in Santa Barbara.

- The fire response is being administered by a Unified Command consisting of the Santa Barbara Fire Department, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Montecito Fire, and the US Forest Service.
- 14 strike teams (70 fire engines) are responding to the Jesusita Fire from other agencies.
- A large animal evacuation center has been established at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara.
- A small animal evacuation shelter has been established by the Humane Society on Overpass Road. For more information call 681-4332.
- The National Weather Service anticipates continued warm weather and high wind conditions to the northwest.

Additional information will be available at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov) and on City TV 18.

For more information:

CityTV Channel 18

KEYT-TV Channel 3

Radio Stations:

KCSB-91.9FM; KRAZ-105.9FM; KSYV-96.7FM; KTYD-99.9FM; KSBL-101.7FM

KTMS-990AM; KZSB-1290AM; KUHL-1410AM; KINF-1440AM

Spanish language FM stations KSPE-94.5 and KIST-107.7

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